

CAPACITY WILL BE INCREASED 5 TIMES

Wichita Bridge & Iron Company to Make Improvements.

WILL COST ABOUT \$25,000

Plant Will Be Largest in the West.

OUTSIDE OF SAINT LOUIS

Firm Buys Property Owned by Andrew Flagg.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is the sum of money that the Wichita Bridge and Iron company will spend on improvements to the plant now occupied by that concern situated on the northeast corner of Santa Fe avenue and Second street. A deal was closed yesterday whereby the company bought the location of Andrew Flagg, the owner, for a price said to be between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

"The work of making the improvements," said Harry Miles, a member of the firm, last night, "will begin at once. Most of the material is on the ground and the brick have already been purchased. It is our intention to increase our machine shop and foundry to exactly five times its present capacity."

The improvements consist in the first place of a 50-foot addition to the machine shop. The biggest addition will be the erection of a new foundry which will cost many thousands of dollars alone to build. The new building will be 14 feet in length. It will extend from Santa Fe avenue to the alley intersecting that street and Mosley avenue.

A new boiler house will also be erected and finished first. New boilers and engines for furnishing the motive power to increase the present business five times have been received and will be installed at once upon the completion of the quarters. When the work of increasing the capacity of the plant is finished it is said the Wichita Bridge and Iron company will be the largest of its kind this side of St. Louis.

For the past year the concern has averaged around 100 men in its employ. When the improvements are made 500 men will be nearer the number that the company will have to work for it.

"We have also bought some ground to the rear of the present quarters on the north," said Mr. Miles last night, "and while work will not commence until all of the other improvements are finished we intend to cover them with buildings in the near future."

The property bought by the company was used for a long time as an iron works. Andrew Flagg, the former owner, operated the plant. He makes his home at Castro, Kan., now. He was in Wichita all day yesterday and superintended the closing of the deal whereby he sold the grounds and buildings personally.

UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS

Will Begin Thursday Night at the Presbyterian Church.

A series of revival meetings under the auspices of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of this city will begin at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. The well known and successful evangelist, Rev. Henry Ostrom, will conduct the meetings, assisted by John F. Hillis, a singer who is highly spoken of. Mr. Ostrom is an earnest worker, free from any sensationalism or extravagance whatever. There is an earnest feeling among the Christian people of the city to create a desire for more earnest Christian living among the members of the different churches in the community and a nearer relationship among themselves, and to induce non-professors to become Christians, and thus elevate and crystallize the moral standing in the city. The pastors of the different churches represented anticipate a series of meetings of unusual interest. The doors of the churches will be open to any one wishing to enter. Talks will be there to give a hearty welcome and direct the seating. A chorus choir which is now in rehearsal will assist in the singing. Communion will be held.

PILES

Cured Quickly and Without Pain.

There are pile remedies without number, but there is only one cure, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in the form of a suppository and is applied directly to the seat of the trouble.

Any physician will tell you that for the proper treatment of piles nothing can compare with a suppository, whereas the greater number of preparations that are offered to you for the treatment of this disease, are lotions, salves, and ointments. Why? Because they are not as expensive as a suppository, which is bound to contain more costly ingredients, and which requires special machinery to make it; moreover, a suppository inserted up the rectum, comes in direct contact with the cause of the complaint, and no other form of treatment does so.

Wallace Cookman, Hallerton, P. Q. Canada, writes: "I have had two surgical operations for piles and they were not a success, after using three boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure. I feel as though I never had piles, and they have afflicted me for twenty-five years."

B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Calif. "After suffering from piles for fifteen years and trying different salves and ointments in vain, I was completely cured by the use of two fifty cent packages of Pyramid Pile Cure."

These and thousands of similar letters go to show that piles can be cured, are cured. Cured to stay cured. Cured so they won't come back. Cured without cutting. Cured without danger. Cured without pain. Cured without detention from work. Cured without indecent examinations. Cured in privacy of home. Cured by a self-applied treatment. Cured with very little expense. Cured without the dread and publicity of waiting your turn at the surgeon's office. Cured without a dangerous surgical operation, its period of enforced invalidism, tedious convalescence and heavy expense. You simply buy and apply a cheap and convenient remedy, it does the rest.

All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure at fifty cents a package, and we urge all sufferers to write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on "The Causes and Cure of Piles," which is sent for the asking.

Are You Fagged?

That run-down feeling is caused by your over-worked digestive organs not doing their work properly. Set them right, re-invigorate your system and restore sound and lasting health by using

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c and 25c.

mittens will be appointed and distributed throughout the city who will work and organize and assist in cottage prayer meetings, although the evangelistic crusade will be made during the three or more weeks that the evangelist is expected to be in the city. Regular services will be held in the churches by the pastors as usual on Sabbath mornings and on Sabbath afternoons and nights they expect to hold mass meetings in the Auditorium. You may read in this issue of the Eagle testimonials regarding the evangelists from prominent ministers and newspapers.

SNOW PREPARES REPORT.

It Shows December to Have Been Unusually Mild.

Dr. P. H. Snow has prepared a very elaborate weather report for December, from observations taken at Lawrence, a portion of which is here given:

The December just past was much the opposite of the corresponding month one year ago, or on the whole, warm and pleasant, while the previous December was cold and stormy. The temperature was higher, in fact above the 25 years average; the number of winter days (on which the daily average was below the freezing point) much less, or 15 altogether, which is just the average; and the wind was considerably lighter than for any previous year. However, the most noticeable deviation from all previous records is found in the mean cloudiness, so this month can be called an extremely sunny December. While the number of clear days indicates this feature, a comparison of the mean cloudiness shows 4.25 per cent less than the lowest previous record, and less than one-half of any one of the five highest records, besides being 29.5 per cent below the average of 35 years.

From the report it will be seen that December, 1903, was an exceptionally warm and sunny month, and evidently points to a late spring.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

The Standard Furniture Co. Will Occupy Room at 233 N. Main.

Among the many changes that the new year brings to Wichita not the least in importance to the people who buy house furnishings goods will be the change by which a new company will occupy the rooms now occupied by Singer & Donnell, at 233 North Main street. The Standard Furniture company has secured these rooms and will occupy them on or about January 15th.

This company is really a successor to the firm of F. M. Jaques & Co., now at 113 North Main street, and will open with a large line of furniture and house fittings, taking the stock of F. M. Jaques & Co., and adding largely to it.

Mr. Jaques retains a large interest in the new company, the larger capital giving him a better opportunity to supply the increasing demands of his trade, and he remains with the company as manager.

The policy adopted by Mr. Jaques of selling on small payments to worthy people will be continued and no one need go without a properly furnished house so long as Mr. Jaques is retained in charge of the sales.

The company is to be congratulated in getting so valuable a man to have charge of their store. All bills of F. M. Jaques & Co. are assumed by the Standard Furniture company and all accounts due the old firm will be due to and be collected by the Standard Furniture company.

With larger facilities and more ability to furnish the demands of the growing trade built up by Mr. Jaques, there is every reason to believe that the new firm will be one of the large factors in the growing furniture business of Wichita.

WANTS DEFINITE INFORMATION.

City Attorney Files a Motion in the District Court.

Earl Blake as city attorney filed a motion in the case of Leonard Crites vs. the city of Wichita yesterday afternoon.

He asks that the plaintiff be required to make his petition more definite and certain by stating the exact date the accident occurred, to whom he paid the \$500 for physicians' and nurses' services, and to state in what way and what the valued services were which he lost as alleged in the petition.

The suit mentioned is the result of injuries received by Mrs. Verdie Crites while walking on South Market street between William and Douglas, on the evening of January 29, 1902. Mrs. Crites on the evening in question stepped into a deep hole in the sidewalk over which the trap door had been left open. For the injuries received by Mrs. Crites the plaintiff filed a suit for \$5,000 damages against the city.

WOMAN FILES PAPERS.

In Case of Eniz Cook vs. Her Husband for Divorce.

In the case of Eniz Cook vs. Charles Cook for divorce and alimony recently filed, the court issued an order a few days ago on J. B. Blazer requiring him to pay to the plaintiff any money or property for which he was indebted to the defendant. According to the plaintiff, he paid her the sum of \$50 and now refuses to pay any more, alleging that he owes nothing to the defendant or the plaintiff. The plaintiff filed papers yesterday in which she claims that she believes and has been informed that J. B. Blazer is indebted to the defendant for a sum exceeding \$200, which is now past due. She prays in her petition filed yesterday that the said J. B. Blazer be made a third party defendant in the suit and that he be required to set up and describe any defense that he has against the payment of this said indebtedness.

MARRIED IN MONTANA.

Harvey Liephart Formerly Lived in This City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liephart have received a letter from their son, Harvey Liephart, announcing his marriage to Miss Josephine Langley at Fort Shaw, Mont. The letter states that they were married Christmas day.

The groom is well known in this city and his friends will be pleasantly surprised to learn of his marriage. Both he and his bride are employed in a large school at Fort Shaw, Mont.

Miss Edith Preston has been visiting friends in Caldwell.

Do You Want An Automobile This Year?

If you want a standard make machine it is best to put your order in before the National Automobile Shows are held in New York, January 16-23, and Chicago February 6-13.

At these shows the best manufacturers usually sell one-third to one-half their yearly output and those who have delayed will have to take their turn.

If You Want a Winton or an Olds Touring Car Place Your Order Now. We Have the Agency.

Wichita Automobile Co.

UPRIGHT UNITS

Globe-Wernicke VERTICAL FILE

For filing letters, bills, mercantile reports, and business papers of all kinds, in folders on edge between indexed guides. It's a modern, up-to-date system, and the Globe-Wernicke File in upright units is the ideal device for operating it. Pamphlet S-16 describes both systems and files or, better still, call and let us explain their many advantages.

The largest assortment of Office Supplies in Kansas.

MILLISON OFFICE SUPPLY CO.
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Owing to the Rush....

Prof. Samuels has not been able to attend to all that called on him for Glasses and has concluded to give the public the benefit of the special price of

\$2.00 For One Week Longer...

for Solid Gold-filled Frames with the Best of Lenses, fitted to your eyes at

153 North Main Street

WEST SIDE RACKET

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Specials for Monday

25-ounce Can K. C. Baking Powder . 15c
4 Cans Salmon 25c

Price List

2 Pounds Bulk Raisins. 15c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, pound . . . 12c
Silver Drip Syrup, per gallon . . . 32c
3 Pounds Carolina Head Rice. 25c
7 Pounds Broken Rice 25c
Uncolored Japan Tea, pound . . . 25c
Imperial Tea, per pound 30c
1 Pound Queen of the West Baking Powder, guaranteed 10c
1-pound Package Cornstarch 5c
15 Pounds Salsoda 25c
Corn Chop, per cwt. 88c
Bran, per cwt 73c

If you want to cut down your expense account without reducing the quality of your living, remember we're always on hand with the prices that help you out.

817-819-821 West Douglas Avenue

10c Week, Delivered—DAILY EAGLE—10c Week, Delivered.

Geo. Innes & Co.

January Clearance Prices Are Many Now

Goods on which we wish to effect an immediate clearance have received low marks that will reduce splendid lines to odds and ends before the week is over. Watch the windows.

Fortunately for the Economical Shopper

Remnants Friday

A sale that occurs at this and other times during the year, but none compare with the regular January event.

South window, main.

Will Be With Us An Expert Corsettoire

During the entire week of our January White Sale we have arranged to have at our New Corset Salon, Mme. Dean, a well known Chicago corset expert. Demonstrations daily, beginning the 11th.

Mussed and Soiled Handkerchiefs

January values in these are exceedingly Good. Dainty Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs that require only a little washing to put them in perfect condition.

8 1-3c Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. 5c
10c slightly muscled Initial All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs . . . 8 1/2c
35c All Pure Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs . . . 25c
50c Fine, All Pure Linen, Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs . . . 35c

Ribbons Reduced

15c Ribbons, plain and fancy taffetas, as wide as 4 inches; others not so wide but better quality 5c
45c 10-yard bolts, limited shade, assortment satin 25c

Special Neckwear Clearance...

Diminished somewhat during holidays, but yet a nice assortment. Our stock of Ladies' Fine Neckwear embracing Fancy Collars and Stocks will be sold for **One-third Off Regular Price.**

Men's Fancy Hose

Men's 25c Hose values, bought for holiday trade, broken in assortment and sizes; displayed just a step from annex entrance.

This Week, 10c

Millinery, January, Half Price

Pretty but small assortments at such prices as \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$11.00—Constitutes part of the best values that we were ever able to tell about. Handsomely Trimmed Hats in stylish and elaborate finery will be subjected to the same sweeping reduction of almost **One-half Regular.**

Coats, Muffs and Skirts Reduced

Involving the greatest savings among the reductions now on in the ladies section we mention these four new, even values for the coming week.

One lot of regular \$5.00 Muffs of fine astrakhan, correct size; this season's Fur Choice. \$2.95
Ladies' \$5.00 Short Jackets in best materials and colors; last season's purchase. \$2.95
Splendid value \$2.95
\$6.00 and \$7.50 Skirts of plain cloths and stylish mixtures; made full flare, pedestrian but-ton and strap trimmed . . . \$4.95
An assortment of Ladies Half-fitting and Loose Back Jackets, made of fine kersey and chevrons; in black, tan, red and blue; worth up to \$10.00 . . . \$4.95



Many Don't Know It

Many people really need glasses who don't know it. Their negligence now may cost them a great deal in the future. It may even ruin their eyes. We will carefully examine your eyes free of charge. If you really need glasses your eyes will be accurately fitted. If you need the services of a specialist you will be told so. We don't charge a bit more than we have to.

F. W. REED, Oph. D.
Over 118 E. Douglas Ave.

Speaking of Prices

We have always believed in selling everything in groceries and provisions at the lowest possible prices, rather than having a few leaders and make it up by higher prices on everything else. If you approve of our method of lowest prices on everything, we would appreciate your trade and guarantee satisfaction. Prompt delivery.

Kernan & Co.

Phone 351. 118 E. Douglas

Our Great Ten Day Wonder Sale

Will begin Tuesday, January 5th. This will be a record breaking sale and will include our entire winter stock of seasonable wear. It will pay to wait for it.

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